## **Supervisor's Letter of Support**

Each applicant is required to submit a letter of support from his or her current library supervisor. This letter should describe ways in which the individual has: 1) demonstrated leadership potential or expressed an interest in assuming more leadership responsibilities; 2) exhibited exceptional and consistent performance in current management or supervision roles; 3) been receptive and flexible to coaching or mentoring; and 4) engaged with others in professional and interpersonal relationships. (The letter of support should be between 300-500 words.)

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Please send your letter of support to: Stephanie Zurinski, Central Maine Library District Consultant Maine State Library 64 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Maine Library Leadership Institute Year Director/Dean/Principal/Trustee/Manager Approval Form Applicant's Last Name Applicant's First Name The candidate will be able to attend all sessions scheduled for 2015 - 2016. ☐ YES ☐ NO As the supervisor of \_\_\_\_\_\_, I support his/her participation based on demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to the library community as evidenced by his or her workplace performance. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_